### AN APPORTIONMENT OF PENNSYLVANIA

A Projected Shake-Up in All the Senatorial Districts.

THE BILL TO BE ACTIVELY OPPOSED

If Passed and Approved by the Governor the Bill Prepared for the Sauction of the Senatorial Committee and Almost Entirely Change the district. Aspect of the Present Districts -- A Stubborn Contest in Prospect.

Harrisburg, Pa., Feb. 16,-There is every indication that the most complicated struggles of the legislative session will come up on the question of state senatorial reapportionment. An attempt will be made to rearrange the districts, but so many of the senators will have cause for grievance that they will not allow the bills to go through. To make a constitution apportionment will mean a loss of representation in numerous quarters.

Senator Samuel P. White, of Beaver, is interested in the apportionment. He introduced skeleton bills early in the session so that they would have a place on the calendar. Just two weeks ago he had a resolution passed compel-ling the senatorial apportionment com-state, or perhaps in New England. ling the senatorial apportionment committee to make a report within two senate reconvenes, but it is doubtful if the report will be ready. Senator not be done, he is willing to take chances with Lawrence. He figures that he would not have trouble in going back if a portion of Allegheny was attached to Beaver.

### A BILL PREPARED.

There has been a senatorial bill prepared and an effort will be made to have the senatorial committee accept 1893, through an address to our board it. It is said to be constitutional even of trade given by Francis H. Richards, if it is hard on a number of counties. It may be changed in some places, but attorney and condjuter in the develop-in the rough it is as follows: attorney and condjuter in the develop-ment and patenting of this important

Philadelphia is divided into eight disty, as it is at present. The Tenth dishas a district of its own, but the apportlonment is not considered constitutional. Lehigh is now a separate district, but it does not have the required population. Carbon will probably be tacked on to it to make the Eleventh district. The Twelfth district is composed of Northampton county. Monroe may be assigned to this district also, Susquehanna, Wayne and Pike compose the Thirteenth district.

Schuylkill now has two senators. It is only entitled to one and the entire county will be made into the Eighteenth district. Berks, Chester and Delaware will still remain as separate districts, being the Nineteenth, Twentieth and Twenty-first. Lancaster county now has two senators. It has been discovered that it is only entitled to one, and is down in the bill as the Twenty-second trouble. Lebanon and Dauphin couna population of about 48,000 and Dauphin about 97,000. Lebanon is not en titled to a senator, but Geneeral Gobin always makes a fight to prevent an apportionment that will bring Lebanon in to a properly constituted district. Senator McCarrell will object to having Dauphin and Lebanon put in the same district, to be known as the Twentythird.

### IN OTHER DISTRICTS.

North'umberland and Montour counties make the Twenty-fourth district. The Twenty-fifth district will be Lycoming, Sullivan and Columbia. This is about the same as at present. Bradford and Tioga are put together to make the Twenty-sixth district. This is a change and it may not be acceptable to Senator Merrick. The Twenty-seventh district is made out of Potter, Mc-Kean and Elk. Clearfield and Cameron comprise the Twenty-eighth district. Clinton, Centre, Union and Snyder make the Twenty-ninth district. Huntingdon, Mifflin, Juniata and Perry make the Thirtieth district. This is a slight change from the present conditions. Cumberland and Adams counties are thrown together to make the Thirty-first district. They are now in the Thirty-second district.

York is still given a senator and the number of the district is changed to the Thirty-second. The Thirty-third is comprised of Fulton, Franklin and Bedford. At present Bedford, Fulton and Somerset make a district. Cambria and Biair are left together and make the Thirty-fourth district. Warren and Crawford countles will be put together to make the Thirty-fifth district. Lawrence and Mercer will remain together and make the Thirty-sixth district. Indiana and Jefferson will comprise the Thirty-seventh district. Westmoreland will be the Thirty-eighth district. Fayette and Somereet are thrown together make the Thirty-ninth district. Washington and Green will compose the



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Fortieth district. There will be a fight over this arrangement. Allegheny county will be divided into five districts, the Forty-first, Forty-second, Forty-third, Forty-fourth and Forty-fifth. The county now has four senators. The Forty-sixth district will be

made of a portion of Allegheny and Butler, Armstrong and Butler are now together, but they are not neighborly. Beaver and the western end of Allegheny will be put together to make the Forty-seventh district. Beaver and Washington are now together, Armstrong and Clarion make the Fortyeighth district. Warren, Venango and Forrest will make the Forty-ninth district. Erie will still be given a senator Would Oust a Number of Senators and it will be known as the Fiftieth

POPE'S NEW TUBE MILL.

### A Model Factory with Hartford Ideas in It.

Few cities can point to such a substantial addition to their manufacturin the new tube mill of the Pope Bicycle works. Not only is this mill up to date in a general way, but it contains several features that are in advance of the prevalent practice, even in this progressive industrial center. The buildings are not only very substantial, but, being low and spread out over a large area, are the first works of any considerable extent to be erected on this plan in this vicinity. The hydraulic system of power transmission is also the first extensive introduc-

One of the most novel and most interweeks. This time will be up when the esting features is the steam plant, which is equipped with traveling-grate furnaces built on the Coxe system, the Brown, of Newcastle, is chairman of invention of that eminent engineer, the committee, and he is figuring on the late Hon. Eckley B. Coxe, of Drifthe Chinese puzzle. Senator White ton, Pa., whose death, after a brief would like to be re-elected, but he will have trouble doing so if Beaver and gretted by the engineering fraternity Washington counties are kept in the throughout the country. At the time same district, It is said that Mr. White of his decease Mr. Coxe was only reis anxious to break away from Wash- cently retired from the presidency of ington. He would rather be attached the American Society of Mechanical to a portion of Atlegheny. If this can- Engineers, whose membership includes quite a number of Hartford mechanics and manufacturers, and which, by the way, is expected to hold its 1897 "spring meeting" in this city.

The new furnace, which has been ex-

tensively and successfully adopted by the Coxe companies and others in Pennsylvania, was first brought to the notice of Hariford manufacturers in of this city, who acted as Mr. Coxe's ment and patenting of this important invention. It is said this work intricts as at present. The Ninth dis-trict is the whole of Montgomery coun-enty United States letters patents, enty United States letters patents, about one-half of these being granted trict is made out of Bucks and a small on the inventions of Mr. Coxe and the portion of Philadelphia. Bucks now other half on inventions made and patented by Mr. Eichards by way of "fencing in" his client's improvements and so protecting these from imitation or piracy.

of co-operation between skill and capital that is not only becoming more frequent, but also more and more necessary to the creation and successful establishment of new industries. It seems to require in these modern days Lackawanna county is the Fourteenth the contributions of "many men of district. To make the Fifteenth, Six-Lackawanna county is the Fourteenth the contributions of "many men of Manhatian was pressed for sale and fell district. To make the Fifteenth, Six-many minds" to inaugurate and carry to 50%. Western Union dropped to 81 teenth and Seventeenth districts, Lu-on any extensive undertaking, and cs-

### AWFUL SCENES IN INDIA.

Relatives of the Misses Franklin Hear from Them. Anderson, Ind., Feb. 16.—Relatives of

Misses Stella and Josepha Franklin. missionaries well known throughou This division will cause the central states, who it was feared had perished in the famine in India, ties are now separate districts. This where they are at work, heard from bill puts them together. Lebanon has them today. They have recovered from

their attack of the sickness.
In conclusion they say: "We have despaired of ever giving American people any idea of the famine. Language fails us and our senses become blunted and hardened. People eat leaves and grass. They sleep in ditches, and many are unable to drag themselves from them, and die. Human beings, with bones starting through their emaciated flesh, or with mouth, nose or cheeks swollen or wasting from impoverished blood, or with life going out with a terrible famine complaint, tre common sights."

The girls are known throughout all entral states for their works and writngs for publications.

### THE BERMUDA RELEASED.

Will Be Allowed to Sail, Provided Her Destination Is Known.

Washington, Feb. 16.-The treasury

lepartment late this afternoon directed the collector of customs at Philadelphia, to issue clearance papers for the Bermuda to sail, provided the proper affidavit of intention of sailing destination is made.

The steamer has been held at Phila-

### SILVER IN THE ARTS.

Houses Furnished with Silver Railings and Baths. From the Pittsburg Dispatch.

The increased use of silver, not only in the arts, but as a substitute for the baser metals, is a matter to which the mine owners are devoting a considerable amount of attention in the hope that in this way they will create a profitable demand for their commodity.

It has, accordingingly, been proposed that silver should take the place of iron for the railings of houses, the periodical painting of which would not be needed, and so the silver ones would be as cheap in the end, while their brightness and the light they reflect would add beauty to their adequate efficiency. In the house itself, it is pointed out, silver might be employed for a great many articles now made of other materials, for example, the knobs or handies of doors, pillars and stands for lamps, hooks for clothes, and for a variety of other objects, which will readily occur to the reader, and all of which will in their way, become ornamental as well as merely useful. The present price, it is said, also makes it an efficient and not expensive substitute for electro-plate, which was inroduced on economical grounds in its place when silver was at least twice as

dear as it is now A few wealthy people have already had baths made of it. Among them is Mrs. Vanderbilt, who, as the wife of one of the richest men in the world. s able to indulge every whim. Her bathroom is fitted up with a splendor recalling the glories of similar apartments in the "Arabian Nights." It is of highly pollshed white marble, and in it is a huge bath of bright silver,

which gives a delightful appearance to the glistening water. There can be little doubt that by the artificial fostering of the use of the metal in this manner much may be

done to increase its value

### PALMIST IN TROUBLE.

Widely Advertised Mind Render and a Traveling Doctor Arrested.

Cedar Rapids, Ia., Feb. 16.-Paul Alexander Johnstone, heralded as the most eminent mind reader in the world. in company with Dr. T. M. Walsh, Las been here for two or three weeks. Late last night Johnstone and Walsh were arrested on a charge of conspiracy and placed under bonds to appear Wednesday morning. The charge will be that Johnstone.

while pretending to read the palms of people, has been telling appalling stories to the victims, declaring they were afflicted with some unseen, but dreadful disease, that soner or later would cause their death. He would then recommend them to Dr. Walsh, who, as an eminent specialist, might effect a

cure. . It is alleged that the physician has been doing the rest, securing from the victims sums of money ranging from \$90 to \$100. Johnstone and Walsh say ing enterprises as Hartford has secured | there has been no thought of defrauding.

### LOVERS REUNITED.

Romance Beginning in Germany Re-

sults in a Marringe. Decatur, Mich., Feb. 16.-Many years igo Benjamin Vawass bade his sweetheart good-by in Germany to seek his fortune in the United States. Engrossed in the struggle for wealth his letters to his betrothed became less frequent and he eventually assumed family ties in his new home. The waiting maiden crossed the ocean in search of her recreant lover, but she, too, soon found congenial companionship and became Mrs. Lewis Phillips, of Bedford, Calhoun county.

While on a visit to Atkinson, Ill., Mrs. While on a visit to Atkinson, Ill., Mrs. Phillips, now a widow, accidentally mether cld awcethcart, now a well-to-do business man in that city. The old flame rekindled, and as Vawass had lost his wife by death, no bar existed to their union and the reunited lovers were ment of stomach and a whole box would not hurt a child, being absolutely harmless.

All drugists sell Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets at 50 cents per package.

Send to Stuart Co., Marshall, Mich., for little book on symptoms and treatment of stomach troubles. at once married.

### THEATER TREASURER ARRESTED.

Sam T. Jack Charges an Employe with Stuffing the Pay Rolls.

New York, Feb. 16 .- Frank Logan, reasurer for Sam T. Jack, a theatrical manager, was arraigned in Essex Market police court on the complaint of his employer, who charged him with embezzling \$1,100.

It was alleged that Logan, as manger of one of Mr. Jack's companies, had put imaginary persons on the salary rolls and had drawn the money for them.

### MARKETS AND STOCKS.

Wall Street Review. NewYork, Feb. 16.-The Stock Exchange market opened firmer this morning and prices advanced from 1 to 23. Sugar was the feature of the dealings, opening at 112, rose to 1143 and left off at 1143. This instance well fliustrates a kind The other industrials were weak for a time, but later improved in sympathy with the advance in Sugar. The weakness of Chicago Gas excited comment in view of the declaration of the regular dividend. Railway stocks advanced moderately and were firm throughout. The Gould shares were erratic and feverish.

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Scranton Savings Bank		10
Bonta Plate Glass Co Scranton Packing Co		95
Lackawanna Iron & Steel Co.		150
Third National Bank		111
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Scranton Traction Co		17 80
Scranton Axle Works		80
Weston Mill Co		250
Alexander Car Replacer Co		100
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Mt. Vernon Coal Co. ...
Scranton Axle Works ...
Scranton Traction Co. ...
Economy Steam, H. & P. Co. ...

Philadelphia Provision Market. Philadelphia Provision Market.

Philadelphia, Feb. 16.—Provisions were in moderate jobbing demand and steady. We quote: Heef hams, \$18.25a18.75, as to ago and brand; pork, family, \$10ati; hams, S. P. cured, in tierces, \$1,28.20.; do. amoked, \$100.20. in tierces, \$1,28.20.; do. amoked, \$100.20. in sait, \$1,28.20.; do. osmoked, \$1,40.20.; as to average and brand; sides, ribbed, in sait, \$1,24.20.; do. do. smoked, \$1,40.20.; do. do. smoked, \$1,40.20.; pichle cured, \$1,40.20.; beliles, in pickle, according to average, bosse, \$1,00.00. in pickle, according to average, loose, \$1,40.20.; do. do. in this, \$1,40.20.; do. do. in tubs, \$1,40.20.; do. butchers loose, \$4,10.20.; do. do. in tubs, \$1,40.20.; do. butchers loose, \$4,10.20.; do. \$1,40.20.; as to quality, and cakes, \$1,40.

New York Produce Market. New York, Feb. 18.—Flour—Dull, easy, unchanged. Wheat—Easler; e. b., 89%c.; ungraded red, 71a30c.; No. 1 northern, 54%c.; options closed weak at %al%c. de-

### FACTS WITH POINTS.

Everyone of These Statements Abso-Intely Truc.

Mr. A. W. Sharper, 61 Prospect St., Indianapolis, Ind., says: "Gratitude prompts me to write that Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets completely cured me from Nervous Dyspepsia from which I had suffered for the last four years. I had tried many remedies

which I had suffered for the last four years. I had tried many remedies without results, but am now cured and have gained in fiesh, sleep well and have none but words of praise for Stuart's Tablets."

Mrs. Sarah A. Skeels, Lynnville, Iowa: "It has been six months since I took Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets and am fully cured. Have not had a particle of distress or difficulty since. This is in the face of the fact that I had suffered from stomach trouble for twenty-five years and was pronounced incurable by the doctors."

James Newmestes, Eau Claire, Wis., says: "Two 50 cent packages of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets did me more good than any remedy I had ever before tried. They hit the spot with me and I once more have an appetite and can eat what I please without fear of distress and bloating afterward."

Dr. Harlandson relates the case of Miss Helen Sholes of Nashville, who was cured of dyspepsia and gained is pounds in weight after suffering from stomach trouble for eight years. The doctor uses them in all stomach troubles because they are not a secret patent medicine, but contain pure pepsin, Diastaze, fruit acids, and valuable digestives, which digest the food whether the stomach works or not, gives it the needed rest and a cure is the natural result. needed rest and a cure is the natural

Dr. Jennison says nine-tenths of discase is caused by indiscetten and Stu-art's Dyspepsia Tablets is the safest and best cure, because they are not a secret patent medicine, but contain the valuable digestive principles needed by every weak stomach and a whole box

cline: February, 80%c.; March, 81%c.; April, 80%c.; May, 70%c.; June, 79c.; July, 77%c.; September, 74%c.; Corn—Pull, easir; No. 2, 25%c., elevator; 29%c, arloat; options were dull and weak; February, 20%c.; May, 20%c.; July, 30%c. Oate-Steady; options weaker; February and May, 21c.; July, 21%c. spotp rices, No. 2, 21%c.; No. 2 white, 22c.; No. 2 Chicago, 22%c.; No. 2 white, 22c.; No. 2 Chicago, 22%c.; No. 20%c.; No. 3 white, 21c.; mixed western, 21a23c.; white do, and white state, 22a30c. Provisions—Dull, easy, steady, unchanged, Lard—Quict, caster; western steam, \$4.0%c, clip, \$3.0%c, May, 14 26; refined firm continent, \$4.55; South America, \$4.50; compound, \$1a4%c. Butter—Steady, unchanged. Chocse—Firm, unchanged. Eages—Quilet, casy; state ani Pernsylvania, 18%c.; ice house, case, \$2a, 2.30; western fresh, 18c.; southern, 17%c.; limed, 12%a13%c.

Chicago Grain and Provision Market. Chicago, Feb. 18 .- The leading futur anged as follows: Wheat-Februa: Chicago, Feb. 16.—The leading thores ranged as follows: Whent-February, 785., 725e.: May, 745e., 745e.: July, 705e.
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## Buffulo Live Stock.

Buffalo, N. Y., Feb. 15.—Cattle—Steady; common to good veals, \$400.25. Hogs—Higher; Yorkers, \$3.852.290; mixed packets, \$3.85; mediums, \$5.80; pigs, \$3.753.85; roughs, \$3.103.25; stags, \$2.232.75. Sheep and lambs—Steady for lambs, firm for sheep; choice to extra handy lambs, \$4.90a 5.15; fair to good, \$4.40a4.75; mixed sheep, good to choice, \$3.85a4; culls to good, \$2.25a 3.75.

### Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Ill., Feb. 16.—Cattle—2,500 head; market, easy and 10c. lower; common to extra steera, \$2.50a5.40; stockers and feeders, \$2.50a4.25; cows and bulls, \$1.85a4; calves, \$3.50a6.15; Texans, \$2.10a4.50, Hogs—Recelpts, \$2.000 head; market easy and fc. lower; heavy packing and shipping lots, \$3.35a3.57½; common to choice mixed, \$3.40a3.60; choice assorted, \$3.45a3.60; light, \$3.45a3.50; pigs, \$2.25a3.60, Sheep—Recelpt, \$2.50a4; lambs, \$3.50a5.05.

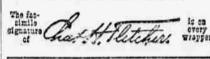
Oil Market. Oil City, Pa., Feb. 16,-Oil options, 20%c.; credit balances, Mc.

Advs. Under This Head One Cent a Word. WANTED-SOLICITORS; NO DELIVER If the Baby Is Cutting Teeth. VV ing. no collecting; position permanent pay weekly; state age. GLEN BROTHERS Rochester, N. Y.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used for over fifty years by mil-lions of mothers for their children while teething, with perfect success. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic and is the best remedy for diarrhoea. Sold by druggists in every part of the world. Be sure and call for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup," and take no other kind. Twenty-five cents a bottle.

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I' No. ES Wyoming avenue, next to Dime Bank; will be entirely remodeled, farnished with cievator and made suitable for spart-ment store. Inquire of J. N. RICE, Mears Ruider. Advs. Under This Head One Cent a Word. FOR RENT-ELEVEN-ROOM DWELLING FOR SALE-LARGE SAFE E B. MORSE, Jackson street. Telephone 1802. FOR RENT-THE THREE FLOORS OVER No. 410 Sprace street, now occupied by the Rowing Association; possession April 1st. Inquire of FRED WAGNER, 511 Lacks warms avenue.

FOBSALE-HOUSE AND LOT IN BEST part of Green Ridgs. B. C. W., care of Tribansoffice.

FOR SALE—A SILVER-PLATED CONN double bell cuphonium, nicely engraved with trombone tell, gold lined; nearly new and cost \$56; will sell at a bargain. Address this week to E. W. GAYLOR, LaRaysville, Pa.

FOR SALE-HORSE, AGED SIX YEARS, weight 1,009 pounds; can be seen at 1821

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